

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approached World Bank for assisting the water resources projects in Tamil Nadu to the tune of Rs. 380 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any response from the World Bank in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Tamil Nadu Water Resources consolidation Project has been undertaken with the World Bank assistance of US\$ 282.90 million. An additional package of Rs. 379.55 crores for rehabilitation / modernisation of 620 rainfed tanks in Palar, Thambraprani and Vaigai basins has been recommended to be included under the ongoing project against the savings. The World Bank has agreed to the proposal with certain key actions, like making the River Basin Boards to be complied with by the State Government.